



Burn Cottage Vineyard 2018 Central Otago Pinot Noir

Finished wine detail:	pH	3.79
	TA	4.6g/L
	Alc	14.0%
Commenced Harvest:		15 March
Finished harvest		25 March
Average Brix at harvest:		23.4
Whole cluster percentage:		16%
New oak percentage:		23%
Oak Cooperages :		Damy, Mercurey and Sylvain
Average time in fermenter:		20 days
Composition by block and clone:		Block 1 - 8%. 114, 115, 777, Abel
		Block 2 - 20%. 10/5, 115, 667, Abel
		Block 4 - 12%. 777, 943, Abel
		Block 5s - 3%. Abel
		Block 6 - 14%. 115, 667
		Block 7E - 13%. 667, 777
		Block 7W - 17%. 114, 777, Abel
		Block 8 - 10%. 667, 10/5
		Block 10 - 3%. 828
Plant Density:		5000 Vines/Ha

Vintage Notes:

A very warm vintage with above average temperatures in December and January. Mid-season conditions were very calm with low wind-run and no significant rainfall, and the season was progressing well ahead of usual timing. Some rain, and then overall milder conditions in February and March meant ripening slowed favourably towards harvest. The 2018 harvest was the earliest to date commencing 13th March, with the late season conditions ensuring lovely ripeness whilst retaining balance and finesse.

Winemaker Tasting Notes:

Lovely savoury dry herb and dark earth tones partner with bright red fruits, a hint of citrus and warm spice. Initially restrained, the wine unfolds with energy, focus and layers of complexity. Silky ripe tannins and fine mineral acidity extend throughout the palate. Showing wonderful texture, layers and completeness, we expect this wine to have a cellaring potential of 8-10 years.